

Meeting community needs in West Virginia. More than **14,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **55** national service projects across West Virginia. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$8,100,000** to support West Virginia communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **3,800** seniors in West Virginia contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **1,700** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **400** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **410** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **320 individuals** are serving in West Virginia communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **3,100** West Virginia residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$7,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Bonner Foundation, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **10,000** West Virginia students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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"I congratulate the West Virginia AmeriCorps programs for their outstanding service and accomplishments. AmeriCorps programs strive to extend and promote education for children of all socio-economic backgrounds and to fulfill basic needs, such as food, shelter and health care, for West Virginians... With your help, our state has been able to improve the quality of life for West Virginians and to increase the opportunities for them in the future."

U.S. Senator John D. Rockefeller IV

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	8	3,112	\$661,268
RSVP Homeland Security	1	200	\$103,026
Foster Grandparent Program	5	438	\$1,736,803
Senior Companion Program	2	115	\$499,407
Senior Corps Total	16	3,865	\$3,000,504

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	9	132	\$3,310,245
AmeriCorps*National	5	73	\$13,600
AmeriCorps*VISTA	23	101	\$1,434,200
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	19	\$231,000
AmeriCorps*NCCC ³	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	38	325	\$4,989,045

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	20	8,429	\$149,419
Higher Education programs ⁴	0	19	985	\$0
Community-based programs ⁴	0	1	849	\$0
Learn and Serve America Total	1	40	10,263	\$149,419

Total National Service Resources	55	40	14,453	\$8,138,968
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¹This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

²This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **3,100** West Virginia residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$7,000,000**.

³West Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Washington, DC. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Circleville, Cross Lanes, Franklin, Harpers Ferry, Hillsboro, Kincaid, Martinsburg, Mullens, Nitro, Summersville, and Wheeling.

⁴ These programs are subgrantees of national organizations based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are not available at this time, so funding is accrued to that program's home state.



Senior Corps in West Virginia

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Berkeley Springs	Potomac Highlands Support Services Panhandle RSVP	263	RSVP
Buckhannon	Region VII Aging Services Central West Virginia FGP	31	Foster Grandparents
Buckhannon	Region VII Aging Services Central West Virginia SCP	70	Senior Companions
Charleston	Lifebridge, Inc. WV State FGP	111	Foster Grandparents
Charleston	Lifebridge RSVP of Boone and Kanawha	412	RSVP
Follansbee	Brooke County Committee on Aging Brooke / Hancock RSVP	333	RSVP
Morgantown	Morgantown Board of P&R Senior Center RSVP Morgantown	481	RSVP
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	118	Foster Grandparents
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	420	RSVP
Parkersburg	Wood County Senior Citizens Association Wood County SCP	45	Senior Companions
Petersburg	Region 8 Planning & Dev Council Potomac Highlands FGP	106	Foster Grandparents
Princeton	Community Action of Southeast West Virginia Case RSVP	693	RSVP
Summersville	Summersville Baptist Church Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas RSVP	310	RSVP
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mountains Southern Mountains FGP	72	Foster Grandparents
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mountains	200	RSVP
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mountains	200	RSVP Homeland Security
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		3,865	



AmeriCorps in West Virginia

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	WV Comm. for National and Community Service AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	19	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	West Virginia Statewide America Reads Initiative Let's Read, West Virginia	50	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	West Virginia University Research Corp. Energy Express AmeriCorps	1	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Central Atlantic Habitat for Humanity	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Division of Technical & Adult Education GEAR UP	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	National Institute for Chemical Studies	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	19	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Beckley	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps West Virginia Citizens Conservation Corps	54	AmeriCorps*National
Buckhannon	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program West Virginia Wesleyan College	5	AmeriCorps*National
Buckhannon	Upshur County Family Resource Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cent. West Virginia	North Central Regional Education Service Agency VII Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker Project	7	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	Lifebridge CCKV Collaborative for AmeriCorps	17	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	LifeBridge	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	University of Charleston	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	West Virginia Center for Civic Life	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clarksburg	North Central Regional Education Service Agency VII The Literacy Volunteers - The Challenge Club	10	AmeriCorps*State
Eckman	Catholic Community Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairmont	North Central Regional Education Service GEAR UP	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Huntington	Huntington City Mission	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Huntington	Mission West Virginia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kermit	Christian Help of Mingo County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kermit	Save the Children Federation Able Families/Save The Children	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kincaid	Southern Appalachian Labor School ¹ Coalfield Housing	0	AmeriCorps*State
Martinsburg	Potomac Headwaters RC&D Region	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morgantown	Christian Help	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Moundsville	Marshall County Schools	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



AmeriCorps in West Virginia

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Mt. Gay	Southern West Virginia Community College APPALREAD: The Appalachian Family Literacy Corps	26	AmeriCorps*State
Mullens	Rural Appalachian Improvement League	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
N. West Virginia	Community Resources Project MOVE	13	AmeriCorps*State
Northfork	Mustard Seeds & Mountains	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Philippi	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Mennonite Vol. Service - Heart and Hand House, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*National
Salem	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Nazareth Farm	3	AmeriCorps*National
So. West Virginia	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity Americorps	8	AmeriCorps*State
Welch	Stop Abusive Family Environments	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wheeling	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Wheeling Jesuit University	10	AmeriCorps*National
Wheeling	Philadelphia Health Management Corporation	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		325	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.



Learn and Serve America in West Virginia

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (<i>if different</i>)	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Statewide	Pennsylvania Campus Compact Civic Leadership Program	531	16	Higher Education
Statewide	West Virginia Department of Education Learn and Serve America	8,279	19	School-based
Caretta	Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation Just Connections	262	1	Higher Education
Harpers Ferry	Wright State U. - Midwest Health Prof. S-L Cons. West Virginia Rural Health Education Partnerships	150	1	Higher Education
Morgantown	University of Pennsylvania - CHESP Monongalia County Schools	150	1	School-based
St. George	YMCA of the USA High School YMCA Leadership Center	849	1	Community-Based
Weirton	Wright State U. - Midwest Health Prof. S-L Cons. Franciscan University of Steubenville	42	1	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		10,263	40	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 1,778 West Virginia students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 227 West Virginia students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Davis-Stuart School in Lewisburg, Morgantown High School, Elkins Mountain School, and the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf & the Blind in Romney have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Bob Bhaerman** at 202-606-5000 x341 or rbhaerma@cns.gov.

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